

ABSTRACT

WA-II-192

Late 18th Century

"Garron's Loss"

Beaver Creek-Hagerstown Vicinity  
private

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**"Garron's Loss"****2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**Black Rock Road**

CITY, TOWN

**Beaver Creek**☒ VICINITY OF **Hagerstown**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

**6**

STATE

**Maryland**

COUNTY

**Washington****3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

**William Plummer**

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**Route # 1, Box 394, Beaver Creek**

CITY, TOWN

**Hagerstown**

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**Maryland 21740****5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

**Washington County Court House**Liber #: **587**Folio #: **249**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**West Washington Street**

CITY, TOWN

**Hagerstown**

STATE

**Maryland 21740****6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED > 50%

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farmhouse is located on Black Rock Road near its junction with Stottlemeyer Road immediately south of I-70, east of Beaver Creek and southeast of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on an area of level ground and faces south.

The structure is a two story, three bay stone building with a two story, three bay modern frame ell extending to the rear. The house was destroyed by fire in the 1930's according to the owner. Therefore all interior and exterior work is modern. All that remains of the original house are the four stone walls with their window and door openings.

The surface of the house shows evidence of having been white washed, but it is not known whether or not this was the original treatment of the building. High flat arches of stone some of which appear to have a slight curved shape are present above the window and door openings. Segmental arches lined with brick are present above the attic level openings. Arched top tablets, presumably for dates are set high in each gable. One datestone is inscribed with the year 1823 which, according to the owner was put there by a mason and bears no relationship to any historical data.

Windows have been replaced with six over six pane sashes at the first and second story levels. The main entrance is located in the west end bay of the front elevation. In the east end wall there are two windows at each story level. In the west wall the only openings are two small windows in the gable.

The modern wing is patterned after a traditional regional type, with a two story porch included under the main roof span at the east elevation. The Victorian style woodwork on this porch and a small entrance porch at the west wall of the wing is all modern made by a local craftsman. Apparently this addition replaced an earlier Victorian period wing.

West of the house is a stone end bank barn with frame gables and a frame overhang or forebay.

The buildings are in excellent condition and stand on a tract containing 4.54 acres.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4.54 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

**Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant**

ORGANIZATION

**Washington County Historical Sites Survey**

DATE

**March 1978**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street**

TELEPHONE

**791-3065**

CITY OR TOWN

**Hagerstown**

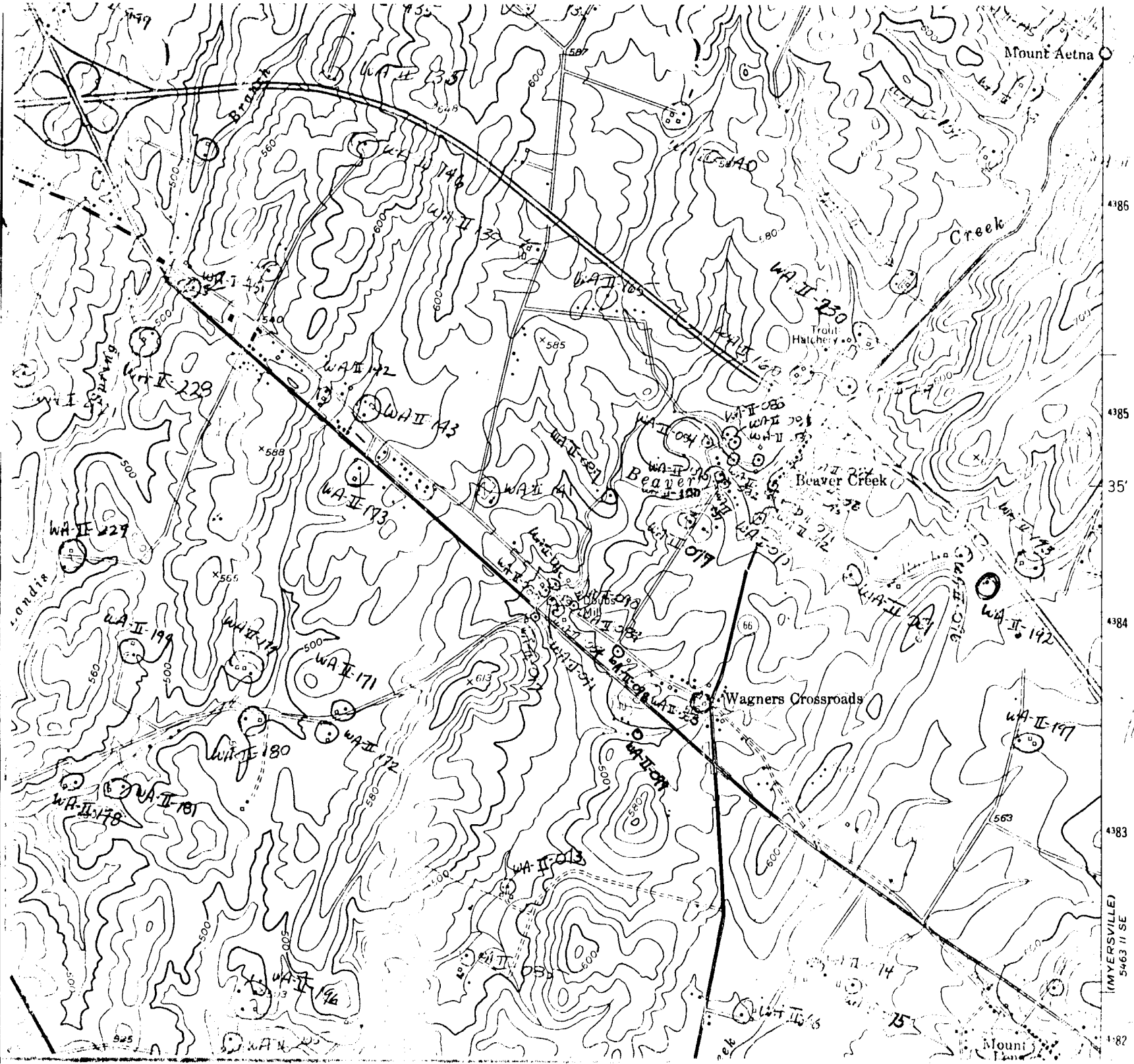
STATE

**Maryland 21740**

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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S.E.  
1945

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Unit II-192

1840.

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WAH-1 9  
Barn Silo  
Apr. 1975

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